

Many Young Men and Women Offer Themselves For Christian Service

Southern Baptists Will Have Ample Working Force for New Program—Campaign Hopes to Strengthen Local Churches and Win 2,500,000 Lost to Christ During Next Five Years.



Group of Young Women Volunteers, Preparing Themselves for Special Christian Service at Baptist Women's Training School, Fort Worth, Texas.

Probably the most encouraging development that has come to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, so far, is the large number of young men and women throughout the South and Southwest who have volunteered their services for special Christian work wherever God may need them. A special day was set apart in the Baptist schools and churches for "calling out the called," when it was expected to secure a minimum of 5,000 volunteers for special Christian service, this number being necessary, it was held, if the enlarged program of the campaign was to be carried out. Returns from these services are still coming in with the prospect that the number will reach at least 7,000.

These volunteers will enter the ministry, go as missionaries, Christian doctors, nurses and teachers to foreign lands, labor in the homeland for the advancement of the kingdom of God or serve in any special capacity where they feel the Lord directs them. Baylor College, Belton, Texas, an institution for young women, led the list of schools with 420 volunteers; Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga., responded with 245; Louisiana College, Pineville, La., 97; Women's Training School, Louisville, Ky., 114; Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex., 33 for the foreign field alone; Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Ok., while similar responses came from numerous other institutions in the various states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Prominent among the many interesting accounts of the special services held in the churches was a report from E. Allison, a Baptist minister of Ab. N. C., who, now in his eighth

year, looks back over an active ministry of sixty years, practically all of which has been spent in the vicinity which he is now serving. Mr. Allison has the unusual distinction of having baptized 5,526 persons and at least 100 additional converts under his ministry have been baptized by an assistant pastor since Mr. Allison's health has not been good, due to his advanced years. When this aged minister of the gospel presented the call for volunteers for special Christian service in this campaign, three young men, all of whom were converted and reared under Mr. Allison's ministry responded for the ministry themselves, one of them being his nephew.

But the campaign hopes to enlist a large number of Christian workers other than those several thousand who will give themselves entirely to special religious work. The campaign hopes to enlist 2,000,000 additional pupils in the Sunday Schools of the South and Southwest; win 2,500,000 additional souls to Christ during the next five years; bring the Baptist church membership in the South to 5,500,000 and enlist all these in all forms of church work; increase the number of Baptist churches in the South to 40,000 and enroll 40,000 young men and women in the denomination's schools where they will prepare themselves for lives of Christian usefulness in their communities or for service in any part of the world where they may be needed.

While it is the hope to raise \$75,000,000 to be invested in the larger program of Christian service which gave the campaign its name, raising the money is only one of the objects sought. Baptists are being implored to give themselves and all of their talents as well as their money to God. Director Scarborough announces.

BAPTISTS PLAN TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

SYSTEM IS RECOMMENDED FOR
PREVENTION OF RADICALISM
IN THE SOUTH.

AMERICANIZE FOREIGNERS

Teaching Them English and Ideals of
United States and Christianity Is
Part of Program of 75 Million
Campaign.

Southern Baptists have no sympathy for the I. W. W.'s, Bolsheviks and bomb throwers, and while radicals of that type are not numerous in this section of the country as yet, it is the hope of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to make the spread of such destructive propaganda here impossible by so pervading with the gospel all centers where radicalism might expect to obtain a foothold as to make it impossible for the professional agitators to receive a sympathetic hearing. In other words, it is the hope of the campaign to so extend the work of Americanizing and Christianizing the foreigners living within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention that they will measure up to the highest standards of patriotism and religion.

There are 4,000,000 persons of foreign birth and children of foreigners living within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, and while considerable work has been done already along the line of teaching Americanism and the Christian religion to these people, this work will be greatly enlarged as a result of this campaign. In the Southwestern states there are 1,000,000 Mexicans, 600,000 living in Texas, 200,000 in New Mexico, 75,000 in Louisiana and a large number in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Because of the growing importance of

the Mexican work the campaign has appropriated \$575,000 to it alone for the next five years.

But the Americanization and evangelization of the foreigners is not confined to Mexicans. This work is carried on also among the newly-arrived immigrants at the various Southern ports, among those of foreign birth in the mining districts of Alabama, Oklahoma and Illinois and among other groups of people of foreign birth in Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Maryland and Virginia. Some of the state organizations carry on work of their own among these people, while in many places the program is carried out cooperatively between the state mission boards and the Home Mission Board. In many instances a large work is done by the latter agency alone.

Believing that both Americanization and evangelization can be accomplished most effectively by first reaching the children, Baptist agencies have established schools where the English language is taught, along with American and Christian ideals. Such schools are already being conducted with great success among the Italian and Cuban children at Tampa, Fla., for French-speaking children at Church Point, La., for Mexican children at El Paso and other Texas points, while community center work is carried on extensively at many of these points and at numerous towns and mining centers where people of foreign birth make up a large percentage of the population, the social work of this character being conducted by Baptist women.

Large results are expected to follow the work of the Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans, where instruction is given in English, French, Italian and Spanish. All foreign-speaking people are required to take some English work and the Bible is taught in certain practical subjects to them in their own languages thus facilitating their grasp of it. Practical Christian activities are also required of all the students, some of whom are training for foreign mission work and others for service among the peoples of foreign birth in this country. Patriotism and high ideals of Christian civilization are given emphasis throughout the institution and it is the belief of those familiar with its work that it will prove a potent factor in the Americanization and Christianization of the peoples of foreign birth in this country.

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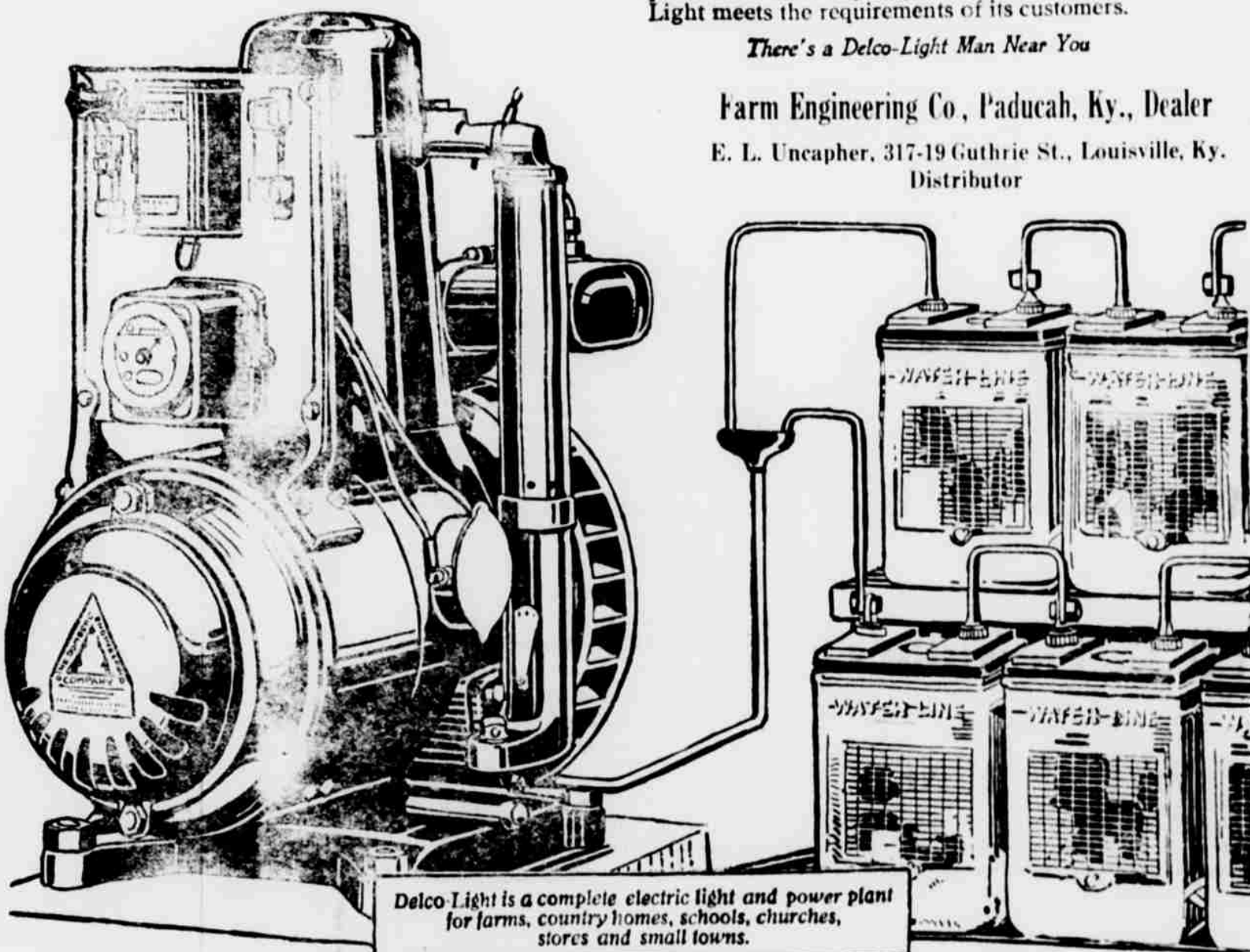
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WHY HEBRIDES ARE SPLIT

Interesting Legend That Accounts for the Breaking Up of the Famous "Western Isles."

The Butt of Lewis, where the first news was received of the safety of Mr. Hawker and Commander Grieve, is the most northerly point of the Hebrides, or "Western Isles" of Scotland. Doctor Murray, who represents the islands in parliament, tells that the rock at the Butt is pierced right through by a hole, forming a romantic natural arch, and that is known as "the eye of the needle."

The legend is that in old days the Norsemen put a rope through the "eye" and tried to tow this most westerly land of the British Isles away to Scandinavia. Then the land, as they tugged, began to break up bit by bit on the map. First Barra broke away, then North and South Uist, and as Harris began to show signs of breaking away from Lewis, the Norsemen gave the job up in despair and sailed away home. That is why "the Western Isles" are not today one continuous island.

The Butt rises sheer from the sea to a height of 142 feet. The lighthouse on it was built in 1863.—Montreal Herald.

BABY'S NAME.

Every one called the young father Roy, so it was only natural for his three-year-old daughter to wish to do the same. But finally with a great deal of persuasion, bribing and threatening, she was made to understand that Roy was a forbidden term in her vocabulary and that papa took its place.

Then came the new baby, and being a boy it received father's and grandfather's names—the combination being Joseph Roy. Wee Virginia was very proud of him, too. To the neighbors she told of the baby's arrival. Someone asked her the name of the new baby and back came the ready answer, "Joe-papa."

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen, of Repton, were guests of friends here Sunday.

REAL CONTEST.

Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, the "watchdog of the treasury," is about the best domino player in Washington. He recently inveigled "Uncle Joe" Cannon into the game and now they play almost nightly. Walsh also has many hot contests with Representative Scott of Michigan.

"Who would have thought, when I was chucked away in that fishing station up at Woods Hole, Mass., many years ago, that some day I'd be playing this great indoor game with famous ex-speakers and great statesmen," Walsh said the other night.

THE FAVORED ONE.

First Returned Soldier—Did you get a job?
Second Returned Soldier—Yes, I was mighty lucky. I got one that pays \$8 a week now. I understand that during the war the slacker that had the job made \$80 a week.—Whizz-Bang.

SOME DETAIL.

Reporter—I understand you were treated like dogs overseas. Can you give me an instance?

Humorous Private—Well, sometimes they put us in pup tents.

MILITARY MIXUP.

"Is this League of Nations to be a general league?"
"Of course."

"But that won't prevent it from being a major league, too, will it?"

TOO RICH FOR COMFORT.

"I'm sorry for the rich."
"Why?"
"I never see any of their men sitting on their front porches with their shirts sleeves."

James Winfree, of Hopkinsville, was in the city last week visiting friends.

Mrs. M. E. Bacon and little daughter, Carolyn, of Hopkinsville, are guests of relatives here this week.